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SUBJ: 57TH ECOSOC: ITEM 8 MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

1. THIS ITEM SCHEDULED FOR JULY 18-19 DISCUSSION  
ECOSOC ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. THE US DELEGATION HAS  
TABLED, IN ADVANCE, A RES. QUOTED BELOW. TWO OTHER  
DRAFTS OF RESES HAVE COME TO ATTENTION OF THE DELE-  
GATION: A CANADIAN DRAFT, NOT YET TABLED, REFERS TO  
THE PROPOSED ECOSOC COMMISSION OF MULTINATS AND ITS TERMS  
OF REFERENCE; THE THIRD DRAFT IS MUCH MORE  
WIDE RANGING, ADDRESSING ITSELF TO INSTITUTIONAL  
ASPECTS, CODE OF CONDUCT, ETC. WE UNDERSTAND THAT  
THIS LAST DRAFT, NOT YET TABLED NOR EVEN WIDELY  
DISTRIBUTED ON AN INFORMAL BASIS, WAS CONCOCTED BY THE UN  
SECRETARIAT WITH THE ADVICE OF SOME INDIVIDUAL DELEGATES.

2. THE US DELEGATION DECIDED TO TABLE ITS RESOLUTION  
IN ADVANCE OF THE OTHERS, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE  
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CANADIAN DELEGATION, WITH VIEW TO HEADING OFF MORE

EXTREME RESOLUTIONS, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, BOLSTERING THOSE LDC DELEGATIONS WHOSE SYMPATHY AND OBJECTIVES ON THIS ISSUE ARE MORE ALIGNED WITH THOSE OF USG THAN WITH RADICAL G-77 OR NAC. WE BELIEVE, THAT BY HAVING TABLED OUR RES., POSITION OF DELS OF BRAZIL, IVORY COAST, WHO FAVOR CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO REPORT OF EMINENT PERSONS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE STRENGTHENED IN G-77 CONSULTATIONS AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN COUNCIL DBATE.

3. ALTHOUGH CANADIAN DRAFT DOES NOT FIT ALL USG OBJECTIVES ON ISSUE, US DEL BELIEVES THAT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN US AND CANADIAN DRAFTS AN ACCEPTABLE RES. CAN BE NEGOTIATED.

4. FOR DEPTS. INFO AND COMMENT, THE THREE RESES ARE QUOTED BELOW: (I) US RESOLUTION; (II) CANADIAN DRAFT RES; (III) UNATTRIBUTED DRAFT RES.

--I--

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,  
RECALLING RESOLUTION 1721, (LIII),  
HAVING RECEIVED THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ON DEVELOPMENT AND ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AS WELL AS COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE GROUP,  
HAVING GIVEN PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION TO THE REPORT AND ITS COMMENTS, AND  
HAVING REGARD TO THE CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF THE ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT AND ITS COMMENTS;
  2. EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS FOR THEIR EFFORTS;
  3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SOLICIT FROM STATES MEMBERS THEIR ANALYSES OF THE REPORT AND OF THE PROBLEMS WITH WHICH IT IS CONCERNED, TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL BY 31 JANUARY 1975;
  4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO
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PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE XXXTH SESSION OF THE SENGAL--ASSEMBLY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT OF AN INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS; AND

5. DECIDES TO PLACE ON THE AGENDA OF THE 58TH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AN ITEM ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, WITH A VIEW TO DISCUSSION IN DEPTH OF THE REPORT AND ITS COMMENTS, INCLUDING ITS RECOMMENDATION FOR

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

--II--

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,  
RECALLING RESOLUTION 1721 (LIII),  
COMMENDING THE GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS FOR THEIR EFFORTS,  
AND THE COMPLETION OF THEIR REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF MULTINATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND ON INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS (E/5500),

AWARE THAT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS ARE CONTINUALLY  
UNDERGOING CHANGES WHICH REQUIRE REGULAR SCRUTINY TO ENSURE  
UNIMPEDED AND EQUITABLE PROGRESS TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF AN  
INTEGRATED WORLD ECONOMY,

DESIROUS OF ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE MACHINERY FOR DEALING  
WITH THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL  
ENTERPRISES, WHICH SHALL RECOMMEND TO THE COUNCIL A WORK  
PROGRAMME TO PURSUE AND FORMULATE POSITIVE POLICIES WITH  
APPROPRIATE PRIORITIES,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, AFTER CONSULTATION  
WITH GOVERNMENTS, TO ESTABLISH AN EXPERT COMMITTEE,  
TO BE KNOWN AS THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL  
ENTERPRISES, AND TO EXAMINE FURTHER AS NECESSARY AND  
TO MAKE CONSEQUENT RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE IMPACT OF  
MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES,

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SOLICIT FROM  
GOVERNMENTS THEIR OWN ANALYSES OF THE GROUP OF EMINENT  
PERSONS REPORT; AND TO SUBMIT THESE ANALYSES TO THE  
ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES IN ORDER  
TO ASSIST IT TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES, AND DETERMINE  
THOSE AREAS IN WHICH THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
PROGRESS,

3. REQUESTS THAT THE COMMITTEE REPORT BIANNUALLY TO  
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ECOSOC ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS WORK, AND TO RECEIVE  
DIRECTIONS AS TO ITS PRIORITIES,

4. REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PROVIDE WITHIN  
THE SECRETARIAT APPROPRIATE SUPPORT TO THE ECOSOC  
COMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, INCLUDING  
INFORMATION COLLECTION,

5. REQUESTS THAT THE COMMITTEE DETERMINE AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE WHETHER IT IS FEASIBLE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT  
SERVICES, THROUGH RESEARCH AND ADVICE, TO DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH MULTINATIONAL  
ENTERPRISES,

6. DIRECTS THE COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE COUNCIL IN FUL-  
FILLING ITS FUNCTIONS WITH REGARD TO MULTINATIONAL  
ENTERPRISES WITHIN THE U.N. SYSTEM. IN ORDER TO DO  
SO, THE COMMITTEE SHOULD:

(A) ACT AS THE FOCAL POINT WITHIN THE UN. SYSTEM  
FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES  
RELATION TO MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS;  
(B) RECEIVE REPORTS THROUGH THE COUNCIL FROM OTHER  
BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM ON RELATED  
MATTERS;  
(C) PROVIDE FOR THE PRESENTATION AND EXCHANGE OF  
VIEWS BY GOVERNMENTS, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS  
INCLUDING MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, LABOUR,  
CONSUMER AND OTHER INTERESTED GROUPS, THROUGH  
INQUIRIES, STUDIES, REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS  
AIMED AT FACILITATING A DIALOGUE AMONG THE  
PARTIES CONCERNED;  
(D) ORGANIZE THE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS AND DISSE-  
MINATION OF INFORMATION TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED  
WITHIN THE RELEVANT PRIORITIES SET BY ECOSOC.;  
(E) PROMOTE A PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
AIMED IN PARTICULAR AT STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY  
OF HOSTS, PARTICULARLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN  
THEIR RELATIONS WITH MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES.

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--III--

RECALLING COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1721(LIII) OF 28 JULY 1972,  
RECALLING THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND  
UN. DEVELOPMENT DECADE, AND IN PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH (50) THEREOF ON  
FOREIGN INVESTMENT,  
RECALLING THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING  
THE PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES,  
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, AS WELL AS  
THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF EMINENT PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY

GENERAL TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS ON  
DEVELOPMENT AND ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,  
APPRECIATING THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION OF THE GROUP OF EMINENT  
PERSONS WHICH REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN THE COMPREHENSIVE  
INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE SUBJECT OF  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS,  
REALIZING THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION BY  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND THEIR DISTINCT CAPABILITIES WHICH  
CAN BE PUT TO THE SERVICE OF DEVELOPMENT,  
NOTING HOWEVER THAT CERTAIN PRACTICES AND EFFECTS OF TRANSNATIONAL  
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CORPORATIONS HAVE GIVEN RISE TO CONCERN AND ANXIETY IN MANY QUARTERS,  
CONVINCED THEREFORE THAT THE ISSUES RELATED TO TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT DELAY SO THAT TENSIONS  
ARE EASED AND THE BENEFITS WHICH CAN BE DERIVED FROM TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS ARE FULLY REALIZED,  
RECOGNIZING THAT THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAKING ACTION WITH  
RESPECT TO TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS RESTS WITH INDIVIDUAL HOME  
AND HOST GOVERNMENTS,  
CONVINCED THAT ACTION BY INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS REGARDING  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY ACTION AT THE  
REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS WHICH PROMOTES CO-OPERATION AND  
HARMONIZATION,  
1. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF  
EMINENT PERSONS AND IN PARTICULAR TO ITS RECOMMENDATIONS;  
2. AFFIRMS THAT INTERVENTION IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS OF HOST COUNTRI  
ES  
BY TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS CANNOT BE TOLERATED;  
3. URGES HOST GOVERNMENTS TO CLEARLY DEFINE THOSE ACTIVITIES  
WHICH ARE NOT PERMISSIBLE FOR AFFILIATES OF TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS TO ENGAGE IN;  
4. RECOGNIZES THE VALUE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH,  
WHRE FEASIBLE, JOINT REGIONAL POLICIES WITH REGARD TO TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS;  
5. DECIDES THATTHE SUBJECT OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN  
ALL ITS RAMIFICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AND DEALT WITH BY THE  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON A REGULAR BASIS;

CONVINCED THAT EFFECTIVE ACTION BY THE COUNCIL MUST FLOW OUT OF A

CONTINUING ELUCIDATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED,  
BASED ON MORE INFORMATION, PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AND CONSULTATIONS  
WITH THE VARIOUS PARTIES CONCERNED,  
CONVINCED THAT THE DELIBERATIONS AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF THE  
COUNCIL WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED AND ENHANCED IF THE COUNCIL  
WERE ASSISTED IN ITS WORK RELATED TO TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS  
BY A BODY SPECIFICALLY  
DESIGNED FOR THIS PURPOSE,  
HAVING CONSIDERED THE PROGRAMME OF WORK PROPOSED BY THE GROUP OF  
EMINENT PERSONS,  
NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE WORK UNDERWAY IN THE UN., UNCTAD AND  
ILO IN A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC FIELDS RELATED TO TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS, INCLUDING TAXATION, INTERNATIONAL  
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TRADE LAW, TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES  
AND LABOUR,  
RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3202(S-VI) AND IN PARTICULAR  
PART V WHICH CALLS FOR ALL EFFORTS TO BE MADE TO ADOPT AND  
IMPLEMENT AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT ON TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS,  
NOTING THE LACK OF ADEQUATELY PROCESSED, RELIABLE AND COMPARABLE  
INFORMATION ON MANY ASPECTS RELATED TO HIS SUBJECT; AND THAT THE  
AVAILABILITY OF PERTINENT INFORMATION IS CENTRAL TO MANY ISSUES RELAT  
ED TO TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS,  
NOTING FURTHER THAT DIRECT TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION CAN GREAYLY  
HELP REQUESTING GOVERNMENTS IN STRENGTHENING THEIR RELEVANT  
MACHINERY AND PERSONNEL,  
1. DECIDES TO GIVE PRIORITY (A) TO FORMULATING A CODE OF CONDUCT  
HAVING DUE REGARD TO THE SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES; (B) TO EVOLVING  
A SYSTEM OF GATHERING, ANALYZING AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION  
RELEVANT TO TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS;  
AND (C) TO PURSUING WORK WHICH MAY LEAD TO SPECIFIC INTERNATIONAL  
AGREEMENTS;  
2. DECIDES FURTHER TO ESTABLISH, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COUNCIL,  
A COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS COMPOSED OF TWENCY-  
FIVE MEMBERS, SERVING IN THEI INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, SELECTED ON THE  
BASIS OF THEIR UNDERSTANDING  
OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELD  
OF COMPETENCE. MEMBERS SHALL INCLUDE IN PARTICULAR HIGH GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN MATTERS RELATED TO  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, AS WELL AS PERSONS FROM BUSINESS,  
LABOUR AND THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION. THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE  
SHALL OFFER A BROAD GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF DEVELOPED  
AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, AFTER  
CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS, SHALL SUBMIT THE NOMINATION OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO ECOSOC FOR ITS APPROVAL. PERSONS  
SHALL BE ELECTED FOR A THREE-YEAR RENEWABLE TERM;  
3. DECIDES THAT THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMISSION ON

TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS SHALL BE TO ASSIST THE COUNCIL IN  
FULFILLING ITS RESPONSIBILITY ON MATTERS RELATED TO TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS. IN PARTICULAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL ASSIST THE COUNCIL  
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(A) ACTING AS THE FOCAL POINT WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR THE

COMPREHENSIVE CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES RELATING TO TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS;

(B) CONSIDERING REPORTS FROM OTHER BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
SYSTEM ON RELATED MATTERS;

(C) PROVIDING A FORUM FOR THE PRESENTATION AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS  
BY GOVERNMENTS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, LABOUR,  
CONSUMER AND OTHER INTEREST GROUPS;

(D) UNDERTAKING WORK LEADING TO THE ADOPTION OF SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS  
OR AGREEMENTS IN SELECTED AREAS PERTAINING TO ACTIVITIES OF  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS;

(E) EVOLVING A SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH, TAKEN TOGETHER, WOULD  
REPRESENT A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR GOVERNMENTS AND TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL, AND  
REVIEW IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE THE EFFECTIVE APPLICATION AND

CONTINUING APPLICABILITY OF SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS;  
(F) EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING A GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, ENFORCEABLE BY APPROPRIATE MACHINERY,  
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TO WHICH PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WOULD ADHERE BY MEANS OF AN  
INTERNATIONAL TREATY;  
(G) CONDUCTING ENQUIRIES, MAKING STUDIES, PREPARING REPORTS AND  
ORGANIZING PANELS FOR FACILITATING A DIALOGUE AMONG THE PARTIES  
CONCERNED;  
(H) COLLECTING AND ANALYZING INFORMATION AND DISSEMINATING IT  
TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED;  
4. DECIDES FURTHER THAT THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS  
SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE COUNCIL;  
5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL  
MEETING OF THE 58TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, AFTER CONSULTATION  
WITH GOVERNMENTS, THE NAMES AND RESUMES OF THE TWENTY-FIVE  
NOMINEES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS;  
6. REQUESTS THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS TO SUBMIT  
ITS FIRST REPORT TO THE 59TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL WHICH SHOULD  
INCLUDE ITS PROPOSALS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE WORK PROGRAMME CONTAINED  
IN PART II OF THIS RESOLUTION;  
7. CALLS UPON THE UNITED NATIONS TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND ITS  
TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION CAPACITY RELATED TO TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS  
IN THE AREA OF TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES,

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE CONTINUING AND BROAD RANGE OF ACTIVITIES  
CALLED FOR IN THIS FIELD, AND THE NEED FOR THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION  
ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS TO HAVE NECESSARY  
AND CONTINUOUS SECRETARIAT SUPPORT FOR CARRYING OUT THE WORK  
PROGRAMME,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ESTABLISH AN INFORMATION AND  
RESEARCH CENTRE ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WHICH WOULD PERFORM THE  
FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS: (A) SERVICE THE COMMISSION OF  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS; (B) COLLECT, ANALYZE AND DISSEMINATE  
INFORMATION RELATED TO TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS; (C) UNDERTAKE  
RESEARCH AND ENQUIRIES; AND (D) RENDER ADVISORY SERVICES AND ORGANIZE  
TRAINING ACTIVITIES ON MATTERS RELATED TO TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.  
THE CENTRE SHOULD BE HEADED BY AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTED BY  
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.  
2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE 58TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL ON THE  
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